

Testimony of

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Before the

Education Committee

Re:

**HB 5286: AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEVELOPMENT OF A NEW PRESERVICE PERFORMANCE
ASSESSMENT FOR TEACHER PREPARATION PROGRAMS.**

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EdTPA was more or less fake. It's a poor measure of practical / successful teaching at its core. If you want to assure surface level (checking of the boxes) teaching, edTPA will continue to reinforce that on a large scale. I don't have a better solution, however I do know that edTPA is a waste of time, energy, money, and does not properly assess effective long term teaching.